May 20, 2015

Department of Neighborhood Development Reay Pannesi 26 Court Street Boston, MA 02108

RE: 280-282 Meridian Street Former Library

Dear Ms. Pannesi,

I wish to give my support for the proposal submitted by EBCDC, Inc. and EBECC.

Their proposal is the most fiscally viable and the one that best serves the community.

Thank you,

Grace Zuccaso

196 Manerick St East Baston, Ma 02128 Address May 28, 2015

Reay Pannesi Senior Project Manager Boston Department of Neighborhood Development 26 Court Street Boston, MA 02108-2501

Dear Ms. Pannesi:

I wanted to add my support for the joint proposal of the East Boston CDC, the East Boston Ecumenical Community Council and the East Boston Social Centers to purchase and develop the former branch library at 280-282 Meridian Street, East Boston, MA. ("The Proposal")

In my opinion, the proposal impressively achieves the goals established by the Department of Neighborhood Development for the former branch library by benefiting a broad base of the East Boston community.

East Boston needs more community-based services, and this proposal will fulfill community needs in East Boston by providing support to immigrant families, child day care, after school youth development programs, multicultural arts programs and adult education up to the Associate Degree level.

I support the fact that this proposal involves only non-profits so all resources will go to benefit the East Boston community rather than a portion of them being diverted for private profit.

Also, the proposal will maintain the historic character of the former library and keep its traditional appearance. This proposal has all the qualities needed to keep East Boston a vital community that cares about its people.

I hope you will consider my comments and support the proposal to purchase and develop the former branch library at 280-282 Meridian Street, East Boston, MA.

Sincerely yours,

Judy Friedman 34 Addington Rd.

West Roxbury, MA 02132

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